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**Amendment to the Specification:**

All amendments are related to the paragraph listings found on the Applicant's Published Patent Application 20030110745 that was published on June 19, 2003.

Please replace the first Paragraph [0022], Page 6, Lines 9-18 with the following:

An improved polymer stiffening agent adapted for using the pleated filter media of the present invention is shown in FIG. 1, and is disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 6,203,591 B1 to J. T. Clements et al., incorporated herein by reference. This baghouse is for purposes of illustration only, and is not meant to limit the use of the present invention to this particular baghouse. The baghouse, ~~generally designated 10~~, generally designated 10, is defined by an enclosed housing 12 that is divided into a "dirty air" plenum 14 and a "clean air" plenum 16 by a tubesheet 18. A dirty air inlet port 20 is in fluid communication with the dirty air plenum 14 and a clean air outlet port 22 is in fluid communication with clean air plenum 16. The tubesheet 18 includes a plurality of openings 24 sized to accept and retain a plurality of filter assemblies generally designated 26, as shown.